

CONGRESS PLANS TO RUSH PASSAGE OF DEFENSE MEASURE

Lenroot of Wisconsin is Put Forward by Republican Faction as Candidate For Speaker Against Clark

BROOKLYN NAVY YARD PREPARES

Suggestion Of Bi-Partizan Organization of House is Thrown Aside by Leaders of Both Parties.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—Democrats and republicans returning to the capital in increasing numbers today began the final line-up of their forces in the fight to control organization of the house when congress convenes next Monday.

Representative Mann's suggestion for a bi-partisan organization has fallen into the discard. Mr. Mann himself no longer believes that it will be considered. Representative Lenroot of Wisconsin, republican, has been chosen by one element of his party as the candidate for speaker against Champ Clark.

Both republican and democratic leaders are agreed upon a plan by which the passage of the big appropriations which failed in the last congress will be railroaded through.

TEUTONS FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO DIVERT ALLIED ATTENTION FROM AISNE ZONE

ATTACK LAUNCHED AGAINST THE
CHAMPAGNE FRONT DOES NOT
CHECK ONWARD MARCH OF
ANGLO-FRENCH.

PRESSING CLOSE TO CAMBRAI

GENERALS HAIG AND NEVILLE
REPORT FURTHER SUCCESSES
IN CAMPAIGN TO CLEAR FRANCE
OF ENEMY.

(International News Service.)

London, March 29.—The German's fierce and sudden attack against the French lines in Champagne, evidently intended to divert the attention of the French from the battle zone north of Aisne, has failed to check the Anglo-French advance.

Both the British and French troops have extended their fronts within the past twenty-four hours, says dispatches from the front today.

General Haig's men have taken more villages, pressed near to Cambrai and trained their guns on the Cambrai-St. Quentin railroad. General Neville's forces carried out still further their encircling movement near the Aisne.

Paris, March 29.—Soldiers on the southern ridge of the great battlefield between Arras and the Aisne have been shelled by the Germans with their long range guns, the war office announced.

L. & N. Begins Paying Off Employees Today

The Louisville & Nashville railroad began paying off its large force of men today.

The government weather bureau predicts fair and warmer weather for tonight and tomorrow, thus assuring local merchants of brisk business for the remainder of the week.

SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH GIRARD LIQUOR HAS BEEN STOLEN

(International News Service.)

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TWO AMERICANS IN DANGER WHEN SHIP NEATH IS SUNK

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—The lives of two more Americans were jeopardized when a German submarine torpedoed the British bark Neath last Tuesday. Consul Frost at Queens-town cabled the state department today.

The vessel sank within seven minutes. The message said that while no one was killed, the captain was taken hostage by the U-boat crew.

A close perusal of the dispatch indicated that a British warship captured the submarine which sank the Neath.

\$3,000,000 FOR BROOKLYN NAVY YARD ORDERED.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the expenditure of \$3,000,000 to place the Brooklyn navy yard on a war footing, it was officially announced today.

LINER ORDUNA FOUR DAYS OVERDUE NOW.

(International News Service.)

New York, March 29.—Anxiety was manifest in shipping circles today over the Cunard liner Orduna, overdue from a port in England since last Monday. Officials of the Cunard line at the local offices were confident that the Orduna was safe. They believe that she may have been held up in port in England after clearing or her captain may have taken a long route.

AMERICANS LEAVE GERMANY.

(International News Service.)

London, March 29.—Americans in Germany have been warned to leave by April 2, says a dispatch to the Star today.

"Spanish diplomatic sources" are given as the origin of the information.

Rome reports that Germany has been asked to send the Americans home.

JAP WARSHIP SUNK BY GERMAN U-BOAT

(International News Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., March 29.—A Japanese warship has been sunk in the Pacific ocean by a German raider, according to a Tokyo dispatch today. The name of the warship was not disclosed.

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Before daylight this morning a party came in autos and undertook to break in and take the stolen goods, but was shot at and driven away by deputies. No one is believed to have been injured.

This is the fifth raid since the goods have been in the custody of the state.

NABBED FOR GERMAN-HINDU PLOT



Left to right: Ernest Sekonna, a German chemist, and Dr. Charles Chakrabarty, a Hindu physician, photographed in New York after their arrest on a charge of plotting an invasion of India through China. The police are said to have evidence that the men received more than \$60,000 from Wolf von Igell, a member of Von Bernstorff's staff, on order of Doctor Zimmermann, German foreign minister, with which to foment a rebellion in India. The prisoners have made confessions.

BRYAN, PEACE PRINCE, AGAIN ASKS CONGRESS TO ALLOW SUBMARINES TO MURDER AMERICANS

(International News Service.)

Miami, Fla., March 29.—Wm. Jennings Bryan, one time secretary of state and arch-peace advocate, in a last effort to stave off the participation of the United States in the European war, today issued an open appeal to members of congress charging the "metropolitan press" with efforts "to lash the country into a war furor." Bryan appeals to the members of congress to maintain peace.

Mr. Bryan states in his declaration that if war comes he expects "to live up to his citizen's duties." His statement follows:

"To the members of the senate and house of representatives:

"Exercising the citizen's right of petition, I appeal to you. The dispute with Germany has passed beyond the domain of diplomacy and some advise settlement by the sword. The metropolitan press, which tried to prevent the election of the president and failed, undismayed by a popular verdict of more than one-half million, now seeks to lash the country into a furor and urges the government to take part in the European conflict—declare war—war, which in this case may mean the signing of the death warrants of thousands, even millions, of your countrymen and the laying of grievous burdens upon future generations.

"Before you take this blood upon your hands consider, I pray you:

"First, that the wrongs which you would punish, cruel and unjustifiable as they are, not intended primarily against this country, but are acts of desperation directed against other nations with which the offenders are at war.

"Second: That our land is not threatened with invasion, but that we are asked to go 3,000 miles for a chance to fight.

"Third: That we may not have the excuse for going to war that the Europeans had—they have no machinery for peace. We have a peace plan offered by this nation to the world and now embodied in thirty treaties with three-quarters of the population of the world. It provides for investigation by an international tribunal before resort to war."

(Ed. Note:—This includes the gist of Mr. Bryan's appeal which is two and one-half typewritten pages in length.)

COW SELLS FOR \$100.

One hundred was the price paid in Albany for a cow. The top price was paid to J. J. Solomon by Mrs. Price of the Tavern. The average run of cows usually sell in this section for about half that amount.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Olshine announces the opening of a big sale of seasonal merchandise, beginning Friday. "We intend to make it one of the largest sales ever held here," Mr. Olshine said. His ad is on page 4.

Miss Augusta Evans announces a special sale of hats at \$5, beginning Friday and continuing three days.

Wyker & Son urge buyers to lay in a supply of chicken wire fencing.

Al Shaffer and Company will play again at the Masonic tonight in tabloid musical comedy.

No Water Famine
Danger; Leak Fixed

Menace of Lack of Water and Lights for Twin Cities Averted.

There will be no famine of water or dearth of electric lights in the Twin Cities as a result of the threatened break in the main line of the Alabama Water Company. The damage was repaired last yesterday afternoon after several days work.

Had the main burst it would have thrown the cities in darkness and stopped the water supply for possibly as long a period as a day.

The chief difficulty in repairing the break was caused by the high stage of the Tennessee river. The main was a short distance from the pumping station near the river and workmen were hampered in their efforts to repair the break by the constantly rising waters of the river.

Citizens, warned by the Daily of the impending break, filled all available vessels with water yesterday afternoon and bought large supplies of candles.

Manager Whitten had much trouble yesterday in getting a force of negroes to pump the water out of the ditch in which the broken pipe was located. He finally secured five men by the courtesy of Fred Hunt of the Home Oil Mill, who loaned the crew to help the water company out.

Our Debt and How to Pay It.

Romans 1:14—"I am debtor both to the Greek and the Barbarian, both to the wise and the unwise."

"The testimony of history, as well as the experience of great reformers, is that no truth or principle can triumph unless it becomes incarnate in some fervent heart. So long as truth remains in cold formal ideas,

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Reported That Spain
Declares Martial Law

(International News Service.)

London, March 29.—Martial law has been declared throughout Spain, according to dispatches from Madrid today.

"LET US FIGHT NOT IN HATRED, BUT FROM DUTY, IF WAR IS DECLARED"

--REV. GOODWIN

PASTOR PRAYS THAT PEACE
MAY BE MAINTAINED DURING
SERMON AT WEST SIDE PRESBY-
TERIAN CHURCH.

NATION'S DEBT TO WORLD

REV. GOODWIN TELLS LARGE CON-
GREGATION AMERICA'S DUTY IS
TO TELL THE STORY OF THE
GOSPEL.

"And if there must be those of our young men," said Pastor Goodwin in his final prayer of Sunday morning's service at the West Side Presbyterian church, "who shall go out to defend our honor, let it be in the fear of the Christ and in His spirit—not in hatred, but in the recognition of sacred duty."

In his sermon, which was on "Our Debt and How to Pay It," Rev. Goodwin clung to a fond hope that in some way war with Germany might yet be averted, and his whole demeanor showed that his Christian spirit revolted at the thought of bloodshed.

The debt which the preacher said, our debt to the world was "to get the gospel accepted by all men, to enrich their lives and make them good citizens." Some of the speaker's most eloquent words came near the close of his sermon and were as follows:

"Away back in the dark age of the world, when Adam and his sin brought a curse on the entire human family, when this old world was wrapped in mid-night darkness and not a ray of light could be seen, God put a lamp of promise in the hand of Adam when He said: 'The seed of the woman shall bruise the serpent's head.' According to tradition, when Eve brought forth her first born son she thought him the 'promised one.' For four thousand long years the world looked for this promised seed of the woman. When the fullness of time had come there appeared a man named Christ. He claimed the fulfillment of that prophecy in himself. Never before or since has there been presented such an embodiment of wisdom, power and goodness. His look penetrated the human heart; his word of rebuke confounded opposition; the grave gave up its prey at his command, and death lost its sting for those whom He pronounced 'blessed.' He often wept; it is not recorded that He ever smiled, and but once only is it said 'He rejoiced in spirit.' Human enmity harassed Him during a three years' ministry. He was tried before a lawless tribunal, condemned on the testimony of His enemies and on a little knoll back of Jerusalem, was crucified as a malefactor. The hammers struck, the spear entered Him, while heaven thundered. The wages of sin are death, the soul that sinneth it shall die, while the skies were filled with forked lightning, and the earth with volcanic disturbances. He turned His pale and agonizing face toward heaven and said, 'It is finished.' Then there was silence in heaven for the space of half an hour, as if the colors of skies were shifting themselves into the form of a rainbow. I imagine along the line of the red were these words, 'The blood of Jesus Christ cleanseth from all sin.' Along the line of green were these words, 'The leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations.' And along the line of the orange, 'The day dawn from on high has visited us.' Let us remember that it was He who came to this world as the 'Prince of Peace.' It was He who said, 'My peace I give unto you,' and exhorted them to be at peace among themselves. In these turbulent times may our nation's rulers be actuated by His spirit and may our people maintain that standard which has characterized us as a 'Christian nation.'

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AUSTRIAN RELATIONS APPROACH A CRISIS IS A LONDON REPORT

Declared That Rulers Of Germany And Austria
Agree On Policy Toward America

NEW PEACE BY GERMANY RUMORED

Berlin Seriously Dissatisfied With Hesitation on
Part of Dual Monarchy to Use Subs

(International News Service.)

London, March 29.—Reports that the central powers are planning another peace move were strengthened today by the news that Emperor Charles of Austria and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, have gone to Berlin for a conference with the Kaiser and Chancellor Von Bethmann-Holweg.

That these proposals were to be the sole topics discussed by the monarch was not the unanimous belief here. It was believed, that they might discuss also:

1. The German-American situation and the possibility of avoiding an armed clash with America.

2. The military situation on the whole eastern front and in Roumania as affected by the Russian revolution.

3. The proposed Austro-German offensive against Italy, in which it is said masses of German troops and vast quantities of Krupp guns are to be used.

4. The results of the ruthless submarine war.

A dispatch to the Telegraph from Milan says: "The sudden visit of the Austrian emperor to Berlin was decided upon unexpectedly, and is connected, there is reason to believe, with the new proposals for peace which are to be made to the allies and for which the Russian revolution serves as the pretext."

A Vevey, Switzerland, dispatch, of the Daily Mail says that the Imperial conference may result in a modification of the drastic submarine warfare to prevent war between Germany and the United States.

(International News Service.)

Washington, March 29.—The relations between Austria and the United States today assumed importance equal to that of the German situation.

Reports via London of a conference between Emperor Karl of Austria and Emperor William of Germany, said that the question of Austria's future policy toward the United States would be brought to a head.

All of the information reaching the state department from Vienna said that Austria was anxious to adopt a course which would preclude an open break with the United States and there also is reported to be serious dissatisfaction in Berlin because of this fact.

The Austrian embassy here is utterly without word from its home government. Count Tarnowski has awaited quietly the completion of the correspondence now in progress between Washington and Vienna to find out whether he was to be permitted to present his credentials to President Wilson.

President Wilson today continued his conference with the congressional leaders.

FOOD RIOTS IN ITALY.

(International News Service.)

Berlin, March 29.—Serious food riots are occurring in northern and central Italy, dispatches from Vienna today quoting Swiss sources says that the disturbances at Turin, Milan, Florence and Genoa were particularly grave.

E. W. Whips, Former
Local Man, Is Dead

E. W. Whips, of Gadsden, died this morning, according to a telegram received here. Mr. Whips is a prominent real estate man of Gadsden, but formerly lived here.

MAYOR PAYNE CALLS PATRIOTS
MASS MEETING FOR APRIL 5

Citizens Of Albany To Assemble At City Hall
And Attest Loyalty To The National
Government.

In accordance with the request of the Mayors' Committee of American Cities, Mayor E. C. Payne has called a patriotic mass meeting at Albany city hall on Thursday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. This meeting will be similar to others held throughout the nation, and it is expected that resolutions expressing the loyalty and undivided support of the citizens of Albany will be adopted. No formal program has been announced.

The call sent out by the Mayors' Committee of American Cities is as follows:

We, the undersigned Mayors of the cities named suggest and urge the Mayors of all cities small and large to call mass meetings of their citizens and pass such resolutions as will demonstrate to the world that the people of America are ready to act resolutely,

promptly and patriotically to meet the crisis at hand.

We suggest Thursday evening, April 5th, as a date for these demonstrations. We also suggest that all places of business be closed that evening and all cooperate to make this gathering memorable.

Yours for National Honor.

Henry W. Kiel, St. Louis, Mo.
Lewis Fisher, Galveston, Tex.
Charles M. Milroy, Toledo, O.
James C. Dahlman, Omaha, Neb.
Jos. G. Armstrong, Pittsburgh.

Harry Pillans, Mobile, Ala.
Martin Dehrman, New Orleans.
J. E. Bowden, Jacksonville, Fla.
Henry D. Lindsley, Dallas, Texas.
Geo. B. Ward, Birmingham, Ala.
Thomas B. Smith, Philadelphia.
George Ainslee, Richmond, Va.
Geo. H. Edwards, Kansas City.

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Thousands have died
for it.
Millions defend it—
Emblem of Justice and
Mercy to all.
—Oliver W. Holmes.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH.
PACIFISTS ABUSE IT.

The right of free speech and free publication is one of the fundamental principles of the constitution of the United States, but just how this right will operate toward the general good of the country in case of a prolonged and bitter foreign war remains to be seen.

A writer of national prominence and unquestioned patriotism, a man learned in the law and withal possessing the common touch and the viewpoint of the average man, suggested in a thoughtful article recently in the Saturday Evening Post that the people of the United States must be contented, in case of such a war, to temporarily forego such liberties as these in the interest of the country's welfare.

To speculate on the possible evil effects of such a doctrine would take one far afield into the realms of conjecture. But, viewed in the light of national expediency rather than in the light of personal inconvenience, the suggestion is probably a good one. If it is put into practical effect it will not be the fault of the American people as a whole because full-blooded Americans, taken by and large, are the most patriotic people in the world. They would scorn to be so vile as to knowingly embarrass the country and they would be grieved at having unwittingly put stumbling blocks in the way of the country's march to a triumphant victory over her enemies.

If this system of a censorship over the news as well as a rigid ban over the mouthings of the discontented pacifists has perforce to be put into effect and the people forced to temporarily lose their cherished right of free and full expression, it will be the fault of this small group of wilful peace-at-any-price advocates and their brothers, the pro-German agitators and propagandists.

For how else may we deliver ourselves from embarrassments if this highly efficiently organized group of professional pacifists—this little band of men who pose for political effect and the publicity it will give them in future political battles—keeps firing during the war its masked batteries of mud at Uncle Sam?

For the honorable gentleman who desires peace and is working for it sincerely and according to his honest convictions, we have no word of censure, provided he ceases his verbal assaults on the American government as soon as it becomes evident that a state of war exists between this country and the imperial German government.

For the professional agitator who cloaks himself in the self-made garb of a martyr for free speech and tries to stir up the citizens into a state of mental revolution against their own government, we have but one word—Traitor.

Let us hope for the good of the country itself, as well as for the good of these agitators, that their resounding and argumentative voices will be stifled on the street corners as soon as congress takes next week the only course open to a legislative body representing free men.

If when a state of war is declared to exist these men do not cease, then they will invite on themselves the operation of the stern suggestion of a personal censorship.

"Good Old Word" for Albany, Ala., Albany, Ga., and New Albany, Ind., are both victims of cyclones, while we escape. What's in a name?

ORGANIZING THE HOUSE.

When the extraordinary session of the sixty-fifth congress convenes at Washington next Monday, the house of representatives will be face to face with new as well as grave problems. For the first time in many years the democrats and republicans will be represented upon the floor by an equal number of members. For the first time since the Spanish-American war, a crisis involving the use of the armed force of the nation will have to be squarely met.

Under conditions like these, there has necessarily arisen the question of a bi-partisan or non-partisan organization. Advocates of split control contend that a division of offices and honors will tend toward national solidarity, and will also be effectual in the suppression and prevention of party wrangling and bickering. These arguments carry weight, and it is obvious that if the majority of the independent members do not line up with the democrats that some such a compromise must be affected.

As the Daily sees it, it would be better for the democrats to organize the house if this can be done harmoniously. This would insure closer working relations between the house and the democratic senate and the democratic administration. A bi-partisan war government gives room for the introduction of party questions into matters of national policy, and in time of peril it is better for the country if politics is kept in the background.

GERMAN EVASIVENESS.

The craft and cunning of the German foreign office is without limit. Its policy is plain—to win regardless of the methods employed and to use diplomacy with the same ruthlessness that it does the murderous submarine.

This was again shown by the sending out from Berlin of a semi-official statement, for which no one in authority could be held directly responsible, in which the world was assured that regardless of any action taken by the United States, Germany would not make a declaration of war against this nation.

At the same time, the positive statement was made that Germany would continue her U-boat campaign of frightfulness.

This is nothing more nor less than artful dodging. If Germany has any real desire to remain at peace with a neutral government that has no fight to make except for the protection of its citizens and its honor, its purpose could be quickly shown by modifying its submarine warfare to comply with the demands of international law.

To fail to do this and yet to attempt to hold the United States as the aggressor in the impending armed conflict is nothing more nor less than deep-dyed hypocrisy.

FIVE BILLION FOR PEACE.

New York bankers, who presumably have studied the question from all angles and who are closer students of international politics than any other set of men in America, have declared that in case the United States loans the allied governments five billion dollars it will end the war. They state that this staggeringly large sum can be loaned by the United States without affecting noticeably the financial situation here.

If \$5,000,000,000 will bring peace to the world it would be cheap at the price. That amount is only 2 1/2 per cent of the resources of the country. Pro-German peace-at-any-price agitators surely cannot object to this arrangement since they want peace at any price, and \$5,000,000,000 is cheaper than thousands of human lives.

Some of the pacifists will enlist in the event of war. Others will contend that their opposition to strife renders them immune to national service. A few will find their way into the internment camps.

STATE PRESS VIEWS

PRAISE FOR LOCAL MAN.

Mr. Otto Moebes, one of the leading business men of Albany, was in Athens last week attending the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Edward Dowd. He ranks with the leading business men of North Alabama. He is a product of Limestone and without any help save his indomitable energy and native ability he went from a plow boy to the head of one of the leading business concerns in the north part of the state, and fortune has been fanned to a blaze and he is now living on the shady side of easy street, and his friends are counted by his acquaintances. The Courier rejoices with this excellent and cordial fellow, whose face wears a smile that won't rub off, no matter how cloudy the day. —Alabamian Courier.

If you need a clerk, salesman, stenographer or any kind of help, the quickest way is a Daily want ad.

DIPPY DUK

Liver Tonic Prevents
Many Cases Illness

Common sense can prevent many severe cases of illness. Everybody knows that the bowels should move every day, and at about the same time each day. When they do not, it is an indication that something is wrong. Right there is the time to use common sense.

Of course the sensible thing is to take something that will get the bowels acting regularly again.

You will find nothing so good for this liver laziness or constipation as 333 Liver Tonic. It is composed of pure laxative extracts of herbs, fruits and plants, in combination with popsin, a digestant of great value. The effect is to tone up the liver and bowels, and restore you to health. The result is mild, and its use can never develop into a habit.

Call at Dillehay Brothers, on Fourth avenue, or any other good drug store and get a 50-cent package. They guarantee it to satisfy you or money back. (Adv.)

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. Probate Court, March 29, 1917. Estate of John S. Howell, Deceased. Notice is hereby given to all interested parties that W. T. Davis, as administrator of the estate of John S. Howell, deceased, has filed his accounts and vouchers for the final settlement of his administration of said estate and that the 30th day of April, 1917, has been set as the day for hearing such settlement, at which time you can appear and contest said settlement.

L. P. TROUP,
Judge of Probate

STATE OF ALABAMA,
MORGAN COUNTY.

Max Lichtenstein
vs.
W. H. Self.

In the Inferior Court for Beat One, Morgan County, Alabama. Whereas, Max Lichtenstein, as plaintiff in said cause has obtained an attachment out of this court, issued on the 13th day of March, 1917, against the estate of the said W. H. Self, as defendant, which attachment has been levied on the following described personal property of the said defendant, to-wit:

1 iron bedstead and spring, 2 cotton mattresses, 1 lot-quits and pillows, 1 sewing machine, 1 center table, 1 range stove, 4 rocking chairs, 4 plain chairs, 4 boxes and contents, dishes, bed clothing, etc.

Said W. H. Self, defendant as aforesaid, is a non-resident of the state of Alabama, and resides in Manchester, Georgia. Now, therefore, the said W. H. Self, wherever he may reside is hereby notified of said attachment and the levy thereof as aforesaid.

Witness my hand this 15th day of March, 1917.

FRANK J. DAVIS,
Judge of the Inferior Court of Decatur.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Just In Passing

AGAINST THE CHICKEN LAW.

"I am against the proposed chicken law in Albany," said Louis E. Hoegelin. "I know of many families who depend to a large extent on the eggs of their chickens and the fowls themselves to eke out an existence and the proposed ordinance would work a great hardship on them. Most of those families prefer to raise chickens rather than a garden and those who do raise a garden generally fence it off. I hope the city council will not adopt it."

FIRES DO GREAT DAMAGE.

"The enormous destruction by fire of common staples and commodities is directly responsible for much of the high cost of living, according to a nation-wide analysis which has recently been completed," said a well known insurance man. "With an average of more than one reported fire for every minute of the year and a daily loss that amounts to approximately \$600,000, vast amounts of foodstuffs, clothes and other commodities are turned into ashes instead of human bone, muscle and other necessary means of livelihood. This inevitably has its effect upon the prices of remaining products."

"The economic drain to which the United States is subjected by fires affects prices of groceries, meat, clothes, furniture, lumber, cotton, wheat, corn and other products."

POST H WILL BE
TRAVELLER'S HOSTBANQUET TO BE GIVEN AT THE
LYONS HOTEL SATURDAY
EVENING.

Post H, T. P. A., will be host at a banquet at the Lyons hotel Saturday evening, when officers of the post will be chosen and delegates to the state convention will be elected. Other important business also will be discussed by the members.

Post H is the second largest post in the state, being exceeded in membership only by Birmingham, and its growth during the past few years has been phenomenal. Eugene Ramey, formerly of Albany and later of Athens, is president of the state organization.

is a member of the local post and was first elected at a meeting of the state T. P. A. held in the Decatur city hall.

J. H. Calvin and J. F. Lovin, prominent wholesalers of Albany-Decatur, head the post, being president and secretary respectively.

Michigan Troopers
En Route To HomesThree Train Loads Pass Through
Here Late in Afternoon.

Three train loads of soldiers passed through Albany and Decatur yesterday afternoon. The trains were occupied by the members of the Thirty-third Michigan national guard. The troops were en route home to be mustered out, but have been called back into the service, being notified at Montgomery of the action of the present. The announcement that they again be away from home for an indefinite period failed to dampen their spirit, however, and they were in excellent spirits when they passed here.

The trains consisted of tourist sleepers, Pullmans, freight and baggage cars. The cooking for the men is being done on board.

AMUSEMENTS

NEW SHOW TONIGHT AT MASONIC

The Al Shaffer Company returns tonight to the Masonic with an entirely new laugh vehicle entitled "Mrs. Vandergould's Reception." The play is said to abound with good wholesome comedy and with plenty of excellent musical numbers and catchy songs. New specialties will be introduced throughout the play and special scenery will be used to make the stage attractive.

"Driftwood," a feature in five parts, taken from the famous book of that name, written by Owen Davis, will be shown. The picture features the two stars, Vera Michalina and Harry Spangler, and directed by Marshall Farnum, brother of Dustin Farnum and William Farnum.

Friday night a Fox feature in five parts, featuring Virginia Pearson, will be the picture attraction in addition to the Shaffer company. The name of the picture is "The War Bride's Secret."

Saturday, matinee and night, Pauline Frederick in "Sapho."

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"See—all you have to do is to use you two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gets-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels, but loosens from the toe without affecting the surrounding flesh in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corns aid."

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FOR SALE—one eighth horse, single phase motor, good as new. See Geo. Jackson, Malone Coal, Grain and Motor Co., or phone Albany 409. 28-1t

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Condensed Statement March 5th, 1917

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$329,785.96	Capital Stock.....\$100,000.00
Overdrafts.....141.92	Surplus.....20,000.00
Building and Fixtures.....23,052.39	Undivided Profits.....35,213.41
Other Real Estate.....1,681.60	Reserved for Interest.....1,308.62
U. S. Bonds.....100,000.00	Reserved for taxes.....447.75
Other Bonds.....23,600.00	Circulation.....98,600.00
Stock Federal Reserve Bank.....3,600.00	Dividend Checks.....20.00
Cash and Due from Banks.....228,952.29	Deposits.....\$60,218.28
Pay per cent Fund.....5,000.00	
	\$715,814.06

SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

GOD BLESS YOU, HONEY.

(A little southern poem, which will appeal to many in the Southland, where the old negro mammy is held in the greatest love and reverence.)

"God bless you, honey!"—Far away Those words come sounding back to-day

A morning blessing meant to shield Our varying path as, far afield, We started forth, a joyous band, Of happy vagrants, through the land, And I, a careless child once more, See framed within the cabin door An ebony face, whose loving care Helped God to answer her own prayer As singing at her work, her eyes Kept faithful watch on truant feet, Wandering where the summer skies Kissed into bloom the roses sweet.

"God bless you, honey!"—glad and clear

The greeting once again I hear, When the long beams of evening trail Across the hilltops and the vale; Bringing the children home again, A happy but disheveled train: And with the words, her kindly hand Seemed all their needs to understand. As deft she soothed each fanned woe A bandage for the bruised foe, A soft caress for briar-catch, The skillful placing of a patch Upon the ill-starred trouser knee That met its fate upon the "ellum" tree;

A loving stroke for each moist head; A balm for wounds that lately bled; And when the evening meal was done And all the evening prayers were said "God bless you, honey," seemed to run

In dreams through each white-pillowed head.

Also! the children's heads are gray, And scattered wide on life's highway, But singing through the toil and care I hear again this homely prayer, And oft when lowering skies look down

I fancy that it still has power To drive all evil from the hour, And with its old enchantment sweet. —By Eugenia Parham.

BEREAN CLUB.

Mrs. W. A. Brown, president.

Mrs. G. A. Rogers, secretary.

Mrs. R. E. Pearson, hostess.

In the absence of the president and secretary on Wednesday Mrs. S. D. Johnson acted as president and Mrs. W. A. Curry as secretary.

Roll call was responded to with Biblical quotations on Love.

Mrs. D. D. McGeehe and Miss Mattie Jones gave addresses on the lesson, Acts 24 and 25.

"Service is the Highest Expression of Love," a paper by Mrs. W. R. Shelton.

During the social hour Elizabeth Houston gave a reading that was thoroughly enjoyed.

MISS NORRINE COCHRANE.

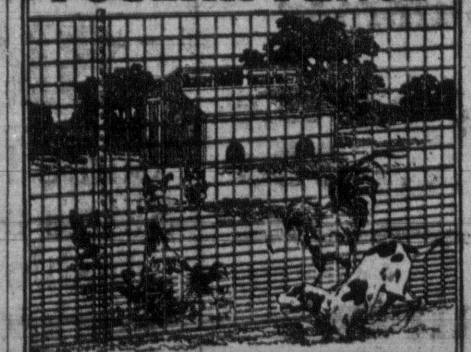
A NOTED READER, TO APPEAR

FRIDAY AT DECATUR CITY HALL

Under the auspices of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church Miss Norrine Cochrane will appear at the city hall in a dramatic reading of Stephen Phillips' "She Has Chosen His Paolo and Francesca." Miss Cochrane has studied in America and abroad. At this time is visiting friends and has consented to appear for the Aid Society.

Mrs. Fred Hunt went to Birmingham this morning as a delegate to the Presbyterian Union in session at the South Highland Presbyterian church to represent the First Presbyterian church of Decatur.

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CLUB CALENDAR.

Friday.

Auction Bridge—Mrs. H. N. Binford.

Saturday.

Saturday Club—Mrs. E. J. Polhill.

Silk Stocking Club—Miss Marjorie Miller.

SILK STOCKING CLUB.
WITH MISS MILLER.

The Silk Stocking club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Miss Marjorie Miller, instead of with Mrs. Stanley Green.

Mrs. Clara Besant, mother of Mrs. T. J. Cox, has returned home after a visit to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Veit, of Flint, Mich., are guests of Major Chas. Bassett and family.

PERSONALS

Ex-Sheriff C. H. Reeder and J. E. Wade, of Knoxville, Tenn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wade of West Fifth avenue.

Paul Reager, of Akron, Ohio, has returned and is confined to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Reager, with illness.

R. H. Gorsuch, of Baltimore, is expected to arrive here this evening.

A. R. McCutcheon has purchased a new home at Fourth street and Fourth avenue and has moved into it.

Albert Roberts will spend the week-end in Birmingham.

GEORGE GRAY DIES.

George Gray, aged 40, a farmer living ten miles west of the Twin Cities near the Moulton pike, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock from tuberculosis. He is survived by his wife and four children.

The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock at the Rapier cemetery, the Masons being in charge. Rev. J. I. Stockton will conduct the funeral.

Armor Plant May
Not Be AwardedGOVERNMENT MAY NOT CON-
STRUCT PLANT BECAUSE OF
WAR POSSIBILITY.

(International News Service.) Washington, March 29.—Denials of the report circulated throughout the South that Secretary Daniels next week will announce the site for the armor plate plant was made today, and in fact it may be several months before the announcement is made and certainly not until the board makes its report, after investigating the great amount of data contained in the briefs filed by the various cities.

There is an indication that the plant will not be built at this time. In view of the likelihood of war and the offer of a number of corporations of their plants to the government.

Let Us Fight Not
In Hatred, But

Continued from Page One.) just so long will we fail to exercise a mighty influence over mankind.

"Before the time of the Apostle Paul, Judaism had fulfilled her mission, and Christianity lived only in dead forms and ceremonies. The cause of Christ needed a representative, who should wrest Christianity from the power of superstition and bigotry. God found such a representative in the person of Paul, and surely never had nobler truth a nobler representative."

"Paul was born in a city of wealth; born in a Hebrew home, and brought up as an Israelite boy. His early education received at Tarsus, was perfected at Jerusalem, under Gamaliel, the greatest scholar of his age. Moses, Joshua, Samuel, Elijah, Daniel and the Maccabees were the heroes of his childhood. No doubt, he listened, many times, as only a boy can listen, to the stories of the destruction of Pharaoh and his army in the Red Sea; the thunders of Sinai, and the wanderings of the Children of Israel in the wilderness. He was perhaps 27 years of age when first introduced to us a fierce persecutor of the Christian faith. He was the incarnation of Jewish bigotry and hatred to-

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The hats are the season's newest—full of style and grace and the assortment is so large and varied you'll have no trouble in finding just what you want. But we urge you to come early—today if possible, to secure the best selections.

Miss Augusta Evans

BANK STREET, DECATUR

ward Christ and all who adhered to His cause. So great was Saul's zeal, that he went voluntarily to the chief priest and agreed—unlike Judas—without reward, to destroy the infant church. He was on his way to Damascus, armed with authority to execute his purpose, when his career was suddenly checked by a blinding light from heaven. That 'light' was not wholly unknown.

History of Shechena.

It has interesting history. The Jews called it 'the Shechena.' It appeared to Moses in the burning bush; shone out in the pillar of fire on Mt. Sinai; dwelt in the Temple and the Tabernacle; was seen by Ezekiel and Daniel in visions; disappeared from earth for 400 years, but reappeared at Bethlehem, at Jordan, at Pentecost, at Stephen's martyrdom, now at Saul's conversion, and last at Patmos, as the representative of Him who is the 'light of the world.' It was the glorified presence of the risen Redeemer, and it blinded his eyes, and sent him to the ground. He hears a voice saying, 'Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me.' 'Who are thou, Lord?' he quickly replies, 'I am Jesus of Nazareth whom thou persecutest.' And then, trembling and astonished he said, 'Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?'

Saul's Name Now Paul.

"The vision caused him to realize the sin of unbelief, and caused him to feel the power of Christ in saving the most rebellious sinner. After beholding the glory of Christ, his one ambition was to know Him, and the power of His resurrection. So intense was his loyalty to Christ that when writing to the Galatian church he said, 'God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.' And in writing to the church at Rome he said, 'For I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth.' Not ashamed of the gospel, at Jerusalem, among his old associates and self righteous Pharisees. Not ashamed of the gospel standing among the philosophers of Athens and discoursing to them on 'Mars Hill.' Not ashamed of the gospel in Corinth, in Ephesus or in Philippi, as his masterly addresses in these respective cities abundantly testify. Not ashamed of the gospel even at Rome among the imperial senators and even in Caesar's household. He wrote no less than 14 of the Epistles of the New Testament. What grandeur of conception, what grasp of intellect, what breadth and height and depth of thought, what wealth of love, what splendor of faith

and sublimity of consecration characterize them all. The ages have produced but one such man, but one such preacher, but one such writer, but one such disciple. The ripest scholars, the profoundest thinkers, after more than 1800 years, have only aspired to a correct understanding and expounding of his doctrines. His life covered a period of only 30 or 35 years, and yet what a priceless heritage to the church of the living God. Such a model deserves to be held up to the admiring gaze of every preacher of the cross.

The Lesson.

"We may well inquire what it was that stimulated and enthralled him in his noble work. It was a deep sense of his obligation to all mankind. 'I am debtor, both to the Greeks and the Barbarians.' The Greeks fancied themselves to have the monopoly of wisdom, and looked upon the rest of the world as barbarians. Paul realized his obligations to them for wisdom, intellect, culture and refinement, as his discourse on Mars Hill abundantly proves, but he realized his obligation to the barbarians, as his discourse at Lystra shows. In short, he knew no home and foreign missions, it was all missions to him. His field was the world. He knew no distinctions when it came to human need."

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OFFICERS CHOSEN BY PRESBYTERIAL

SESSIONS HERE BROUGHT TO
CLOSE WITH RECEPTION LAST
NIGHT.

A reception held at the residence of Mayor and Mrs. E. C. Payne last night was the final gathering of the ladies of the Huntsville Presbyterian Mission Society, which yesterday held a number of sessions in the Westminster Presbyterian church.

For the year's work the following officers have been installed:

President, Mrs. George Hamilton, Athens; vice-president, Mrs. W. W. Cawthorn, Brownsboro; recording secretary, Miss Carrie Sykes, Athens; treasurer home missions, Mrs. E. T. Terry, Huntsville; treasurer foreign missions, Mrs. E. L. Grau, Albany; secretary literature, Mrs. Reavis O'Neal, Huntsville; secretary education, Mrs. Rerman Plettner, Sheffield; secretary church extension, Mrs. H. L. Walker, Athens; secretary contingent fund, Mrs. Jerrie Clark, Albany; contingent secretary, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Sheffield.

Owing to the expectation that the church lights would be extinguished at night because of the threatened break in the city water main last evening, the business of the society was hurried up, and completed in the afternoon without a night session, as was the original intention.

Mrs. J. R. Thompson, of Huntsville, the regular chairman, being absent, Mrs. E. C. Payne presided at this session.

Frank Case Is Hurt When Grandstand at Ball Park Collapses

Frank Case, of 608 Sixth avenue, west, was painfully injured about face and chest when grandstand at baseball park collapsed this morning. Mr. Case was engaged in tearing the grandstand down, as it is to be rebuilt, and a portion of the structure toppled over, pinning him underneath. He was attended by Dr. F. L. Crenault.

Business or professional cards from The Daily.

WILLOUGHBY CHURCH CHOOSES OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Congregational Meeting Held Last Night, At
Which Reports Of Progress Were
Submitted.

The yearly congregational meeting of the Willoughby, U. S. A., Presbyterian church was held at the church on Ninth street, south, last night, with a full attendance of the membership.

After devotional exercises, on motion, Rev. W. B. Strong, the pastor, was elected moderator, and H. L. Turner, secretary. Throughout the deliberations were marked with dignity and a deep fraternal feeling. After the regular business an inspiring address was made by Rev. Strong to his congregation, in which he pledged himself to work for the good of the church with redoubled efforts. At the close of the meeting "Blessed Be the Tie that Binds" was sung, the entire assemblage standing, after which a regular "Methodist love feast" came and church people other than Presbyterians joined in it.

Officers Chosen.
Officers for the ensuing year were chosen by the meeting, as follows:

Elders—H. T. Williams, J. W. Owen, H. L. Turner, Frank Lewis, W. R. Alexander, E. C. Kirby.

Deacons—J. P. Earg, R. V. Gilliam, Henry Norton and H. T. Williams. The latter two were re-elected.

Trustee—J. T. Cox re-elected. The ordination service for the newly chosen elders and deacons will take

place on the first Sunday in April. This will also be a communion service.

Following general remarks by the pastor the budget for the year was presented with some increase.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered the Albany-Decatur Daily and its religious editor J. E. Blair for cooperation in giving publicity to the activities of the church.

The following official report was made:

Church received, \$1,107.63. Sunday school received, \$153.68. Ladies' Aid received, \$151.95.

Brotherhood members, 27; average attendance, 14.

Sunday school members, 140; average attendance, 115.

Primary department, average attendance, 25.

Cradle Roll membership, 35. Home Department membership, 50.

Church membership, 13; received by profession, 8; deceased, 2; baptisms, adults, 4; infants, 4.

Pastor preached 109 sermons; 1,000 or more calls; preached 4 funerals and assisted in 4; married, 6.

Announcement was made that the Rev. Walter M. Crawford, of Birmingham, will conduct a series of evangelistic meetings at Willoughby church, beginning the first Sunday in June.

Won't Pay Overton Fraternal Insurance

Huntsville, Ala., March 29.—The fraternal organizations in which the life of David D. Overton, who was killed by deputies after escaping from jail in Birmingham, are said to be preparing to fight payment of the policies which aggregate about \$7,000. Overton is said to have had about \$12,000 of life insurance in old line companies, and no contest is expected from them. Some of the fraternal orders provide for the cancellation of life insurance of members upon their conviction for any felony, and that clause, it is understood, will be used

River Crest Here Will Be 21 Feet

The crest of the Tennessee river will be about 21 feet, it was indicated today. The river stood at 20.2 feet here this morning and was still rising, although the government river bureau at Chattanooga indicated that the river will begin falling tonight or Saturday.

The Tennessee stood at 33 feet this morning at Chattanooga, 23 at Bridgeport, and 36 at Guntersville.

as the basis for resisting payment to the Overton heirs. Some fine points of law are expected to be threshed over.

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Potash and Perlmutter Submarines Reported Blend Pathos and Fun In End Of L. I. Sound

(International News Service.)
Washington, March 29.—The navy department today was completing an investigation that two submarines have been seen off the extreme northern end of Long Island sound. Navy officials generally discredited the report. It has, however, been ascertained that no American submarines have been in that vicinity.

"Abe" and "Mawruss" Amuse and Delight Local Audience.

Fred Fleck, Jr., as Mawruss Perlmutter and Sam Howard as Abe Potash, gave to the two title roles of the well known New York success adapted from the writings of Montague Glass in the Saturday Evening Post "Potash and Perlmutter," at the Masonic theatre last night, such a humanly responsive interpretation as to almost eclipse the exquisite humor with heart appeals that very nearly mixed sluices of tears with waves of laughter.

In fact, it is doubtful if any actor who has appeared on the local stage has surpassed Mr. Howard in the delineation of a character part. Under his superb handling, the admirable traits of Potash—love for race and home—were wonderfully blended with the humorous situations that arose from the exigencies of living up to the Jewish motto—"business is business."

Slightly tiresome in the first act, due to the too perfect accent of Abe and Mawruss, which made it hard to correctly "get" the lines, the play reached real emotional heights at the close of the second act, and then

tapered off to the expected happy ending which vaporized all the troubles of the devoted but contentious business associates at the final curtain. The audience, which fairly filled the theatre, enjoyed the performance immensely.

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